

Amendments to the Claims

Claim 1 (Original): A method of routing data stored on a first device over a telecommunications network to a second device wherein the transmission path is based in part on geographic position, the method comprising:

contacting a second device's home network server over a transmission path, wherein the second device geographic position is stored on the home network server;

requesting the second device geographic position;

receiving the second device geographic position from the home network server over the transmission path into memory;

transmitting the data and second device geographic position over the transmission path to a node having a node geographic position, wherein the node reads the second device geographic position, accesses a recipient geographic position for possible recipients, accesses the node geographic position, compares the node geographic position with the second device geographic position and selects a recipient based at least in part on the geographic proximity of the recipient to the second device; and

transmitting the data from the node to the recipient over the transmission path.

Claim 2 (Original): The method of routing data stored on a first device over a telecommunications network to a second device wherein the transmission path is based in part on geographic position of claim 1 wherein the transmission path is wired.

Claim 3 (Original): The method of routing data stored on a first device over a telecommunications network to a second device wherein the transmission path is based in part on geographic position of claim 1 wherein the transmission path is wireless.

Claim 4 (Original): The method of routing data stored on a first device over a telecommunications network to a second device wherein the transmission path is based in part on geographic position of claim 1 wherein the transmission path includes wireless and wired portions.

Claim 5 (Original): The method of routing data stored on a first device over a telecommunications network to a second device wherein the transmission path is based in part on geographic position of claim 1 wherein the second device geographic position is transmitted as at least a part of an internet protocol address.

Claim 6 (Original): The method of routing data stored on a first device over a telecommunications network to a second device wherein the transmission path is based in part on geographic position of claim 1 wherein the second device geographic position is supplemented with a device identifier.

Claim 7 (Original): The method of routing data stored on a first device over a telecommunications network to a second device wherein the transmission path is based in part on geographic position of claim 1 wherein the second device is the recipient.

Claims 8-17 (Cancelled).